

Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival Aruba Kicks Off Tonight!

During the press conference yesterday at the Renaissance Hotel, organizers, sponsors, government officials and some the performing artists informed the media that everything is in place for tonight and tomorrow night's concerts. This is the sixth edition of the very successful Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival Aruba. This year, the festival managed to attract a great lineup, consisting of Chaka Khan, Oscar de Leon, Randy Brecker, Sven Hammond Soul, Pete Philly, Kuenta I Tambu and many more. All performances will start at 6:30pm and will continue non-stop till about 1:30am. One of the great aspects of this festival is that the crowd can freely walk between the three stages, indoor auditorium, food court and art gallery. For the first time Eleqt has taken care of a special VIP

area which is located atop 40 ft containers. At this time there were only a few spots available in the VIP area, which organizers informed interested people can call 594-1184.

The VIP area gives the spectator a unique view of both stages. Tickets are available at De Palm Tours Desks and Pelican Tours Desks at major hotels.

Also they are available at Superfood, Plaza Bookshop, Fun Miles, CD's & More and Cliffix. The Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival has grown over the years to also attract international visitors. This year the Caribbean Sea Jazz Foundation has received bookings from Curacao, Surinam, Colombia, Netherlands and Bonaire. At the end of the press conference the organization mentioned that after each concert night they will host an after-party at



Barefoot Restaurant which is walking distance from the venue (Close to the Airport). By showing one half of your entrance ticket of the festival you will be able to attend the after party for free. Music will be by

Dj Maestro from Holland. Friday's Line up consists of: Fourplay, Chaka Khan, Robert Jeandor, Live Xpressions, Diverse Sauzen, Kuenta I Tambu, El Prove, Steba/Del Ferro / Brecker y Holmes and Sazon Cubano. Sat-

urday's Line up consists of: Sven Hammond Soul, Oscar de Leon, Rooster Farm, Upgrade Music, Randy Brecker Band, Pete Philly, School of Music, Frankie Yanga Trio y Bobcat Ft. Etienne Stadwijk. □